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## Respect Kampain Spring Tour Releases Other Dates, Locations

Meant To Help Curb Conflicts & Arguments That Can Lead To Violence, Respect Kampain Street Code of Conduct Events Stress Nonviolent Conflict Resolution & Other Positive Behaviors To Young People

A spring tour of Milwaukee schools featuring positive messages and preaching nonviolent strategies to resolve conflicts among teens and young adults has released an updated list of official dates.

The Respect Kampain Street Code All-Stars School Tour – being coordinated by Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. – held its first news conference and rally stop on February 8 (last week) at North Division High School. The tour's second rally is scheduled for 1 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday, February 15, 2006) at LaFollette School, 3239 N. 9th St. The public is welcome and media coverage is invited for all of the tour events.

Other tour stops now include:

- Friday, Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. at Ben Franklin School, 2308 W. Nash St.
- Friday, March 3 at 9 a.m. at Community High School, 1017 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.
- Wednesday, March 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Auer Avenue School, 2319 W. Auer Ave.
- Thursday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m. at Hopkins Street School, 1503 W.
   Hopkins St.

Other dates and times TBA.

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## Respect Kampain Tour Dates Announced/ADD ONE

The Code of Conduct initiative, supported in part by a street code flyer outlining "rules to live by," is meant to steer young people toward non-violent conflict resolution and constructive activities, Ald. McGee said. Various community leaders and Hip Hop artists such as Gorilla Promotions, WinMill Records and Trio Recording Artists are joining Ald. McGee as participants in the Street Code All-Stars Tour.

The Respect Kampain Code of Conduct includes several rules or directives to follow, including:

- Adopt an elder (someone who is at least 60 years old)
- Respect each other like you respect your mother
- No shooting and no speeding/swerving
- Get a spiritual sense of purpose
- Turn your music down when you see older people
- No hating, no snitching, no stealing, no lying
- Always protect family & community